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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Robert David BLACK and John Alexander BLACK  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(1801/2801)	<u>\$405.00</u>
TOTAL	\$405.00

In response to the official action mailed February 19, 2010, the Notice of Appeal filed on March 29, 2010 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 8, 2010, the Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") along with this Response. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 26-32, and amend claims 15, 22 and 23 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.